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## "BREACH OF TRUST."

This Is the Loophole for Ex-Cashier Thompson.

## JIMMIE SEES A REPORTER.

Lawyer Kuhnert Makes Some Statements Not Warranted by the Facts.

## NO WRONG-DOING, HE SAYS

The Use of the Ilgenfritz and Seibert Money Was Simply a Breach Of Trust.

"Breach of trust" is the loophole through which J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the First National bank, will endeavor to escape extradition and a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, and shrewd criminal lawyers will leave nothing undone in his behalf.

Mr. Thompson's presence in the City of Mexico is no longer doubted by anyone. In fact, so recently as yesterday the fugitive was seen by a correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, who wired his paper a special dispatch, which the DEMOCRAT reproduces today.

In a letter received in Sedalia Mr. Thompson says that he is taking the rest he stands so greatly in need of, and outside of his board his next largest item of expense is for newspapers.

It is also claimed in his behalf that the funds he "misapplied" were used in an endeavor to "pull the bank through," and others in the bank were aware of what had been done in the hope of enabling the institution to stem the tide.

A gentleman who was associated with Mr. Thompson in the bank was interrogated by the DEMOCRAT this morning as to whether or not the absconding cashier's words were true.

The individual referred to replied that he would not be interviewed, but he admitted that it was known inside of the bank that the Seibert and Ilgenfritz money was used by

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the bank instead of being applied to the purposes intended. Beyond this brief admission, however, he was non-committal, concluding with the remark that it was "a breach of trust," but it was doubtful if anything more serious could be made out of it.

"Jimmie" in Mexico.

Following is the Globe Democrat's dispatch, dated "Mexico City, Mex., June 14:"

Thompson, the defaulting cashier of the Sedalia bank, is in this city. He arrived here May 19, and is living at the Hotel Humboldt, under his own name. Your correspondent waited on him this afternoon to obtain a statement, but was courteously referred to his attorney, Mr. Kuhnert.

The latter gentleman was found at the offices of the Mutual Guarantee Fund, of which he is the vice president. Mr. Kuhnert is an American lawyer, whom Thompson has retained to defend his interests. He stated there was nothing whatever to conceal in Thompson's movements. He left Sedalia immediately after the closing of the doors of his bank to go to Washington and consult the comptroller of the currency, but no sooner had he started on his trip than the newspapers began a hue and cry, making such scandalous statements regarding him that he felt unable to bear the brunt of the responsibility alone. Accordingly, he changed his plans, and switched off the route, taking a train direct for Mexico. He assumed no disguise whatever, purchased his railroad tickets under his own name, and when he arrived here registered at the hotel under his own name. After thinking over the matter for some days he consulted Mr. Kuhnert as to what he should do and the latter advised him to remain here quietly for a time and get the rest and release from mental strain that he so much needs.

He emphatically repudiated any wrong-doing in his connection with

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the bank. He says its failure was due solely to the great tidal wave of depression that swept over the land, and that his actions will bear the fullest investigation. If he is indicted by the grand jury his intention now is to return at once to Sedalia and stand his trial unless unforeseen circumstances arise. He will take no step, however, without the advice of Mr. Kuhnert, and the latter is watching every phase in the development of the case closely. If no indictment is brought against him he may remain here for some

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months until the storm has blown over and he has recovered his health, but he has no intention of permanently locating in Mexico.

Can He Be Extradited?

A question that is much discussed at present is, can Thompson be extradited from Mexico?

United States Attorney Walker informed the DEMOCRAT recently that there were no less than six specific charges against Thompson, one of which is a case of forgery.

Judge W. S. Shirk also stated today that there was a case of forgery against the fugitive; and while he had not examined the extradition treaties, he labored under the belief that Thompson could be returned from Mexico if sufficient proof is produced to sustain the charge of forgery.

Embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, misapplication of funds, breach of trust and making false reports to the comptroller of the currency are not extraditable crimes, it is said, and so far as these particular charges are concerned Mr. Thompson need have no fear of the Mexican government surrendering him.

It is not necessary to wait for an indictment to be returned before Thompson is arrested and an effort made to extradite him, and if the government has not already taken steps in this direction its officials have been derelict in their duty.

Ex-Cashier Crawford.

A Springfield, Mo., dispatch of the 14th says: Rather than go to jail, A. Bacon Crawford, the late cashier of the defunct American National bank of this city, turned a revolver on his heart this afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock. The bullet lodged above the heart, and will probably not prove fatal. The shooting was done in the law office of Boyd & Delaney, his attorneys. It is not known how he got hold of the weapon. Crawford has been under guard of a United States deputy marshal for a week, trying to

secure new bondsmen to take the place of those who surrendered him to the federal court. He stands charged with embezzling \$18,500 from the American National bank and of making false entries. Bail was first fixed at \$10,000 and then raised to \$15,000. His trial was set for the October term of the United States court in this city.

Marshal Shelby sent down orders today that unless Crawford got bond by noon he must be conveyed to jail. A little after this the deputy marshal ordered a carriage, in order to take Crawford to jail, and, seeing that there was no hope for him, Crawford turned a pistol upon himself. He was placed on a couch in the law office, where he remained until this evening, when he was taken to jail.

Crawford in another Napoleon of finance. He has been creating financial sensations in this city for two years. He is a brother-in-law of Vice President O'Day of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, but that gentleman positively refuses to sign his bond. The city is wildly excited over the matter, and nothing else is talked about on the streets.

Not a Financial Success.

The train which was put on the Missouri Pacific by the merchants of Fort Smith, to be run between Fort Smith and Coffeyville, is now running empty and the merchants are realizing nothing out of their enterprise. The train was put on with the intention of getting a large part of the money received by the Indians. The Indians owe a large part of what they will draw at the places where they have been doing their trading, and hence have little for outsiders.

Killed By Lightning.

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Determination to Push the Measure in the Upper House—Probable House Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—

Now that the prophets have conceded the passage of the amended tariff bill by the senate within ten days or two weeks at the furthest, speculation has drifted to the probable house action. All manner of stories are in circulation and report has it that the house is in a condition of absolute rebellion. It is claimed that the senate sugar schedule will be torn into tatters and that the house in its indignation will send a bill back to the senate with a defiant cry to pass it or defeat it, just as that body sees fit.

Mr. Fithian, the war-like representative from Illinois, in a blood to the brides interview, has declared that if he is compelled to vote on such a measure as the senate bill he will vote against it, and is standing perched upon a pedestal waiting for other representatives to come to him. There are other house democrats who do not hesitate to declare their opposition to the senate measure in private, but none of them have gone so far as Fithian.

None of this clamor has had any effect on the policy of the majority in the senate. They expected just such a demonstration from some of the house members, but are confident the house will look more favorably upon the bill after it has been discussed before that body. Today will in all probability witness the completion of the wool schedule. If it doesn't there will be a prolonged session.

The democratic senators expect the bill to pass the latter part of next week, if it takes a repetition of the repeal night sessions to do it.

Not Our "A. C."

The A. C. Miner who is supposed to have committed suicide at Sedalia is not the genial traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, who doesn't want to die as long as there is a prospective

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For Congress—7th District,  
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THE Globe-Democrat reports J. C. Thompson as saying, in far off Mexico, that he had been guilty of no crime. The remark would have had greater force if he had staid in Sedalia.

THE failure of the First National bank was to many a calamity. But if it shall transpire that such methods as characterized the bank's management and the policy of the cashier can pass unpunished it will be an hundred fold worse misfortune.

THE Gazette appears to have misquoted Mr. Montgomery in its issue yesterday. What Mr. Montgomery intended to say to the public was that but one of the criminal acts of which Thompson is accused is covered by our extradition treaty with Mexico, and not that but one of his acts implicated him criminally. The errors of the Gazette in reporting the gentleman caused the DEMOCRAT to propound some inquiries which would not have been pertinent had he been reported correctly.

MR. THOMPSON is in Mexico and will probably remain there until October. He is not in hiding and he is not subject to arrest.—Gazette.

Does the Gazette mean to say that the fugitive cashier can close his bank, and with the grave charges that are pending against him calmly take up his abode in Mexico and wait until the grand jury meets and he finds out whether he is to be prosecuted and then step over into Honduras and laugh at the law? If this is possible, what does the Gazette think of such a force?

W. H. POWELL's candidacy for the receivership complicated matters, and the result of it all was that Mr. Latimer was appointed.—Gazette.

This is hardly fair to Mr. Powell, who was the leading candidate for appointment as receiver and who has the endorsement of a majority of the creditors of the defunct bank as well as the recommendation of every bank in Sedalia and leading banks and bankers and business men in Kansas City, St. Louis and New York. Thus adding to practically a unanimous endorsement at home, that of those abroad who had business dealings with the defunct bank. Under the circumstances, if there was any complicating of matters it would be fairer to say that it was done by the candidacy of those who received less weighty endorsements than Mr. Powell.

J. C. THOMPSON is in Mexico. The United States attorney has stated to the press that six grave charges were made against him. Why are not some steps taken to secure his arrest and detention until the ability of the government to extradite him is tested? Suppose that by the time the indictments are returned the bird has flown and found safe shelter in Honduras? This is no trifling matter! The gravest charges are pending against Thompson, and the authority which would arrest a poor man for robbing the mail or cutting timber on gov-

ernment land, cannot afford to close its eyes to the charges against those who have powerful friends to shield them. If there is no law to hold a man who is charged with grave crimes, then the law-making power has been most remiss these hundred years.

MR. THOMPSON tells the Globe-Democrat reporter that he had started to Washington to see the comptroller, but "no sooner had he started on his trip than the newspapers began a hue and cry, making such scandalous statements regarding him" that he changed his mind and took a train direct for Mexico. Unfortunately the statement does not tally with the facts. Mr. Thompson left this city at noon Friday, May 4th. The papers, local and metropolitan, treated him most kindly. There was not a word of unkind criticism in the papers until Tuesday morning, May 8th. So he could have had time to go to Washington and confer with the comptroller before the papers had even learned of the charges against him or published one word derogatory of him. "Jimmie" should remember, even in Mexico, that newspaper files are accessible to contradict any false statements, and that to pose as "injured innocence" he would have to stay at home and face the music.

### GOING VERY SLOW.

The Gazette feels called upon this morning to again argue against offering a reward for the capture of J. C. Thompson, the absconding bank cashier.

The reasons assigned, while not very weighty, are probably just what Jimmie would say of the proposition, though they do sound strange as coming from a public journal published in a community that has been robbed and deceived by as rascally a piece of corrupt banking as has ever been exposed in this country.

That the government officials know where the fugitive cashier is and have made no move to arrest him makes it all the more necessary that some active steps be taken by those whose trust he has betrayed.

When the Dalton boys raided the Longview bank the whole community turned out to help catch the robbers. Liberal rewards were offered and the criminal hunted down.

If one-half that is charged against Thompson is true, he is a more dangerous man and has set a more dangerous example than Bill Dalton.

At least one of the bank directors and several others who have suffered have agreed to subscribe to a fund to pay for the fugitive's arrest.

But for some reason there appears to be at work an influence that is adverse to taking any steps to bring Thompson to trial.

What the motive is can only be conjectured, but whatever it is it is not consistent with a love of right, a respect for law or high moral sentiment.

What Thompson did with the money is not a question at all pertinent to the case.

The interests of society demand that this man who was looked upon as a model until one morning when he closed his bank and fled the country leaving grave criminal charges behind him should be caught and brought to trial.

His running away was a virtual confession of wrong-doing, if not of actual crime. He dared not face the public, even when he knew that he had scores of influential friends who would stand by him right or wrong.

If he had confederates, aiders and abettors in the crooked work done, his arrest and trial will uncover them and expose them also to arrest and prosecution.

If the days of miracles are not passed, and it should turn out that Thompson is innocent, his trial would be a blessing instead of an injury to him.

From any view of the case, whether Thompson is innocent or guilty, whether he alone is guilty or others are implicated, it is passing strange to see a public journal discourage, sneer at and ridicule efforts to secure his arrest and prosecution.

In the election of J. P. Huston president of the Missouri bankers' association, a high compliment was most worthily bestowed. Though

comparatively young in years, no man in Missouri stands higher in banking and financial circles. The active management of one of the largest and strongest country banks in Missouri has been in Mr. Huston's hands for years, necessitating labor and attention that few really appreciate; and yet with these duties upon his hands he has found time to store his naturally bright mind with a fund of general information that is remarkable. He never speculates, and yet he is as well informed as to the value of land as any real estate agent. He studies the markets, and no farmer or stock dealer has a clearer knowledge of the prospects in any particular line, and his advice is eagerly sought by those engaged in every line of business. Naturally conservative, his advice has been worth untold thousands to his friends and has saved many a man from a wild speculation that would have proved his ruin. Firm and immovable in his conceptions of right and wrong, he never wavers one iota from correct business principles or the path of strictest integrity. And yet he is warm and true in his friendships, and kind, courteous and obliging in business. He has no use for the trickster or rascal, and would turn his back upon the nearest friend who would act the scoundrel. The world needs more men like Percy Huston. Their lives and characters inspire confidence and sincere regard among business men. The Missouri bankers have honored themselves in selecting this quiet, unassuming representative of the best type of bankers and citizens as their president.

If the republican organ desires to close its eyes to the dissatisfaction growing out of the late convention and to mislead the members of the party, the DEMOCRAT has no desire to enter objection. But this paper knows, and the leading republicans of this county thoroughly understand, that very great dissatisfaction exists; that there are charges and counter charges, criminations and recriminations that bode no good to the party which permits such things to exist. Indeed, so strong has been the complaint of many influential republicans that suggestion has been freely made that the candidates all decline to accept the nominations tendered them and unite in a request to the county committee to call a primary election. Of course this will not be done; the bosses would never permit it; the people would be in control of the party, the occupation of the bosses would be gone. But it shows the existing dissatisfaction.

ALL citizens who disapprove of "convention" methods will have an opportunity to support one county ticket selected by the masses of the people—the democratic party has adopted the primary election method of making nominations, as the fairest that can be devised.

### Republican Votes are Scarce.

Lucien B. Wright, editor of the defunct Semi-Weekly Star, Boonville, Mo., was at the Southern yesterday, says the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Wright, besides being a bright young journalist, is also somewhat of a politician and is a Bland delegate from Cooper county. "Silver Dick is all right," remarked Mr. Wright, "and will carry the district without the slightest trouble. He will have as his opponent Hon. C. C. Bell, of Boonville, Mo., the republican politician of Cooper county. Mr. Bell is a princely gentleman and is highly respected by every one who is acquainted with him, but the scarcity of republican voters in the Eighth will relieve Mr. Bell of assuming Mr. Bland's responsibilities in congress."

### Eloped With the Prisoner.

Several days ago Alexander Driscoll, who was confined in the Cadiz, Tenn., jail on the charge of horse stealing, effected his escape with the aid of the 17-year-old daughter of the jailer. The girl then eloped with Driscoll, and they were traced to the village of Palmyra and there

arrested. The young lady had cut her hair short off, and had put on trousers. They were taken back to Cadiz.

### BAROMETER OF THE SENATE.

If the Press Gallery Is Crowded Something Interesting Is on Foot.

The movements of the press gallery overlooking the senate chamber at Washington are doubtless the safest barometer of the importance of the doings on the floor below. If the gallery seats are well taken up something is surely transpiring in the chamber that is worth watching. If they are empty the proceedings are apt to possess no interest. The public may be mistaken and the visitors' galleries may be overflowing, but the curiosity seekers do not possess the delicate instinct of foretelling impending crises, and if the press gallery be empty, though expectancy be written on every face that peers down from the crowded balconies, no gladiatorial feats of competing oratory need be looked for, and disappointment will overtake him who disregards the signs. This was well illustrated one day last winter. When Mr. Gorman rose to reply to Senator Sherman not more than two or three heads appeared above the row of seats in the press gallery. Once or twice Mr. Gorman's eye wandered carelessly in that direction and encountered a tier of vacant seats, but he had not got far into his subject before head after head appeared over the row of desks, and, as if by some subtle magic, forty or fifty men were in their seats following the debate with close attention and mentally registering their comments on the proceedings. Each man had come from a different direction and from every conceivable corner of the vast block of corridors and committee-rooms. No one had told them what was on. It was the indefinable instinct of impending news developments.

### Vanderbilt's Fence.

The big fence which surrounds the palace of Cornelius Vanderbilt, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, in New York, is commented upon a good deal by out-of-town correspondents and others interested in the doings of this multi-millionaire. The fence is by no means a remarkable one to the casual observer. It is an iron fence, ten or twelve feet high, and similar to those in general use in Paris and Berlin. A member of the firm of iron-workers who manufactured this fence, in speaking of it recently, said that it was a better piece of work than it seemed to be from the outside. It is wrought iron, not cast iron, and it cost Mr. Vanderbilt \$42,000.

Leghorn flats for 50 cents, Mrs. Monahan-Collier.

### Official Council Proceedings.

SEDALIA, MO., May 21st, 1894.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER.  
Council met in regular session, Mayor Hastain presiding. All members present. Minutes of the meeting held May 7th, 1894, read.  
On motion of Hansberger, seconded by Anderson, that that part of the minutes relating to the election of president of the council be expunged from the record.  
Mayor Hastain declared the motion out of order, for the reason that he believed no motion could be sustained expunging any part of the record until it was shown that no such record had been made.

Councilman Hansberger appealed from the decision of the chair. After considerable discussion between the mayor and the members as to the legality of the said election, the roll was called and the mayor was not sustained by the following vote: Ayes—Berry, Dugan and Hulland. Nays—Anderson, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and Olmsted.

On motion of Anderson, seconded by Olmsted, that the council reconsider the election of Councilman Dugan as president of the council. Mayor Hastain declared the motion out of order.

Councilman Hansberger appealed from the decision of the chair. After considerable discussion between the mayor and the members as to the legality of the said election, the roll was called and the mayor was not sustained by the following vote: Ayes—Berry, Dugan and Hulland. Nays—Anderson, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and Olmsted.

Mayor Hastain declared the motion lost, as it required a two-thirds vote for reconsideration. Councilman Dugan tendered his resignation as president of the council, which was read.

On motion of Berry, seconded by Hulland, that the resignation of Mr. Dugan be accepted. Ayes—Berry, Deckman, Dugan and Hulland, the other members refusing to vote; motion lost.

Councilman Hansberger insisted on his appeal from the Mayor's decision in regard to the two-thirds rule. The roll was called and the mayor was not sustained by the following vote: Ayes—Berry, Dugan and Hulland. Nays—Anderson, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and Olmsted.

On motion of Berry, duly seconded and carried, that the council reconsider the resignation of Mr. Dugan as president of the council.

On motion of Hulland, duly seconded and carried, that the council take a recess of five minutes.

After which Councilman Anderson, duly seconded, nominated Councilman Deckman for president of the council.

On motion of Berry, duly seconded, Councilman Dugan was nominated for president of the council.

The roll was called and the following vote: Ayes—Anderson, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and Olmsted. Nays—Berry, Dugan and Hulland.

On motion of Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meetings held May 11th and 15th were read and approved. Mayor Hastain presented the following names for confirmation: Nick Hall, Louis Bolton, Robt Yopst, T. F. Gresham, J. R. Creasy, W. E. Conner, Thos. Robb and Henry Kruse.

On motion of Physicians, H. H. Heaton, E. F. Gresham and Harry Smith.

Councilman Hansberger called the mayor's attention to chapter 19, section 463, revised ordinances.

Mayor Hastain held that that part of the revised ordinances authorizing the city council to appoint the city officers was invalid, but that part authorizing the council to appoint policemen was valid. The council voting four to four on the above nominations, no choice.

On motion of Anderson, duly seconded, that the council pass over the order of appointments and take up other unfinished business. Ayes—Anderson, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and Olmsted. Nays—Berry, Dugan and Hulland.

Mayor Hastain declared the motion lost, because it did not receive a unanimous vote. Councilman Anderson asked for an unanimous vote, the council voting four to four; motion lost.

On motion of Anderson, duly seconded, that the council adjourn until Friday, May 25th, 8 o'clock, p. m. Amended by Berry, duly seconded, to adjourn to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, p. m. the council voting four and four on the amendment; lost. The council voting four and four on the original motion; lost.

On motion of Hulland, duly seconded, J. R. Creasy was nominated for the position of policeman; the roll was called. Ayes, 4; nays, 4; motion lost.

On motion of Anderson, duly seconded, that the council adjourn until Friday, May 25th, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m. Amended by Berry, duly seconded, that the council adjourn to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock p. m.

Amendment put and lost by a vote of four and four.

The original motion was then put and carried by a vote of five to three.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Frank Gould, the Youngest of the Famed Family.

## ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Doubtless it was a surprise to many people, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, to learn this week that there is another young Gould, and that he is almost old enough to come before the public.

There has been a popular impression that Mr. Howard Gould, who recently sailed on his yacht Atalanta for England to join his brother, Mr. George J. Gould, to race the Vigilant against the crack English boats, was the youngest son of the late Jay Gould.

Surprise was felt, therefore, when the announcement was read that Mr. Frank J. Gould had started on a tour of inspection of the Missouri Pacific railroad in his private car, accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen Gould.

Young Mr. Gould is now 16 years old, and has been under the care of his tutor for the past five years. He resembles Howard Gould in appearance and is said to be a very well brought up and unassuming boy. Matchmaking mammas that possess marriageable daughters will be cheered by the news that there is one more Gould to conquer.

### Suits for False Imprisonment.

Two suits have been filed at Nevada against City Marshal H. C. Anderson by F. S. Mallory and B. A. Adams in the sum of \$10,000 each. Mallory and Adams were arrested May 8, charged with peddling rugs without license, and locked up about two hours, after which they gave bond for their appearance. Later, they were acquitted of the charge lodged against them. Each plaintiff claims damages to his personal reputation in the sum of \$10,000.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.  
Trainmaster Denny Sullivan, of

the Katy's Choctaw division, is engaged in looking over the standard rules, which the M., K. & T. will adopt in lieu of their present set upon the issuance of a new time card. The present set of rules, which have been in use for a number of years, are, with a few exceptions, the best, or as good a lot as used by the majority of roads. The standard rules, however, are preferred, and will be substituted so as to conform with rules used by other roads. Eventually they will be in use on every road in the country.

Freight Brakemen Chas. Duncan, of the Missouri Pacific, was severely hurt about the head yesterday by being struck by a bridge timber near Pleasant Hill. He was standing on top of a box car when the train passed under the bridge, his head colliding with the timber. He was knocked down, his scalp cut and his left arm and shoulder badly bruised. The railroad physician at Pleasant Hill closed the cut on his scalp, taking seven stitches in it.

General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, returned to St. Louis headquarters yesterday from a tour of inspection of the lines of the Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Miss Helen Gould and her younger brother left the party at Omaha to return to New York, and Manager Doddridge continued the trip westward to look after the flood damages.

Beginning today, the time in the shops along the Santa Fe system will be reduced from 40 to 32 hours per week. This will give the reduced force only four days per week of eight hours each.

W. H. Robb, an M., K. & T. machinist at Denison, has been delegated the authority by the grand lodge to perfect local organization of the American Railway Union.

Jim Padden had a narrow escape from death in the Otterville wreck yesterday. He was carried down the embankment on a car, but fortunately escaped injury.

Brakeman George Siler, who was injured in the Otterville wreck yesterday, is resting quite easy at the company hospital in St. Louis.

The Railway Superintendents of Telegraph elected officers at Detroit and concluded their convention yesterday.

The National Association of Railway Carmen closed their annual meeting at Chicago yesterday.

The Western Passenger associa-

tion has declared a boycott against the Lake Erie and Western.

Charges of cutting Chicago-Denver passenger rates have been made against the Burlington.

There are forty-five patients in the M., K. & T. hospital today.

There will be reduced rates to the St. Louis exposition and fair.

## HAPPILY WEDDED.

Marriage of John R. Tierney and Miss Mabel Green.

A popular young couple well known in Sedalia, and who spent the day here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reilly, were thus referred to in the Parsons Sun of the 14th:

John Tierney, the well-known engineer on the M., K. & T. railroad, and Miss Mabel Green, for several years stenographer in the office of the superintendent of bridges and buildings on the M., K. & T., were married at the Catholic church yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Ward officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Boyle, while Henry Tierney, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The church was filled with friends of the bride and groom and the altar was charmingly adorned with beautiful flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the groom, where a wedding breakfast was spread, and where many friends called to pay their respects and extend congratulations.

The happy couple left on M., K. & T. passenger train No. 2 for a wedding trip to St. Louis, when they will return to this city and settle down to housekeeping.

The groom is a well-known and popular young man whose life has been spent in Parsons and has made for himself a good name, and in his selection of a wife he has shown excellent judgment, for during her residence in this city the bride has made many warm friends, each and all of whom attest to her worthiness.

The Sun joins in extending congratulations, with the hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may attend them.

## The Matinee Races.

In the first race at the park yesterday afternoon Herb Collins' "Rattler" took the first, third and fifth heats and the race, as well as the

box of Flor de King cigars offered as a prize by Pfeiffer & Busch. Wrong won the second race and the silk scarf given by Geo. Wright.

## "FITZ" TRAINING HARD

For His Fight With Joe Choyinski Next Monday Night.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, is in active training in Caledonian park, Newark, N. J., for his fight with Joe Choyinski in Boston on Monday night.

Wednesday nearly 300 friends and well-wishers visited the "Lanky Antipodean," as he is called, and watched him train. Yesterday another large crowd went to his training quarters. Among the latter were a score of handsome women from Orange, who drove to the park in three wagonettes, three buggies and two dog carts. For their especial benefit Robert took six one-minute rounds out of the punching bag. He was "paced" by Jimmie Handler, a rising pugilist, and Fitzsimmons' especial protegee.

Wednesday night the Australian met Charles Morrell, middle-weight champion of New Mexico. Six hot rounds were fought "for fun," in Bob's gymnasium, in which Morrell was pretty badly bungled up. Fitz's work is clever and effective. He said yesterday that he was "on edge" and ready to do battle at any moment.

## Injured in a Runaway.

A serious if not fatal runaway occurred at Clinton yesterday. Mrs. T. H. Violette and son, Newton, were driving the family buggy horse, leading another horse, when both animals became frightened and started to run, throwing the lady from the buggy and inflicting painful and serious internal injuries. The boy escaped unhurt.

## Rocky Ball Playing.

The Cigarmakers defeated the Gazette ball club, yesterday, 44 to 13, and only three innings were played. Had there been nine innings, the Cigarmakers' total would probably have been a couple of hundred.

## Rev. Van Wagner Will Preach.

Discourse for East, West, North and South Sedalia next Sabbath night at the Congregational church. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner will speak.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED.  
BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

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The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

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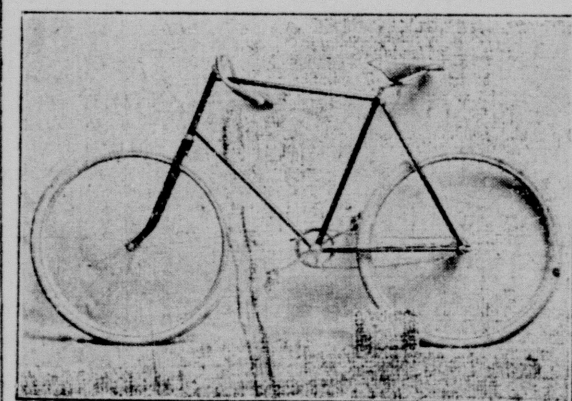
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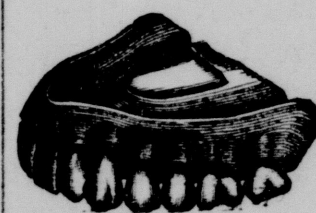
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PRINCE	45 00
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## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
S.	2	Max. 67	0.00
		Min. 67	

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Thos. J. Lingle is up from Clinton today.

W. H. Hurt, of Marshall, is at Siche's. C. L. Lackey, of Sweet Springs, is at Siche's.

Judge W. S. Shirk left at noon today for St. Louis.

Dr. O. P. Kernodle was down from Knobnoster today.

Hon. Geo. F. Longan returned from Lamont last evening.

Bob Cunningham, the butcher, is quite low with malarial fever.

Jack D. Gibbs is in the city for a day's visit with his many friends.

Richard Lower and Henry Hurt, of Longwood, are in the city today.

Mrs. Saulsbury, of Lamonte, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Field yesterday.

N. W. Leonard and Guy Pearson, of Fayette, were dinner guests at Siche's.

M. L. Morehouse, of Topeka, is the guest of his brother-in-law, F. H. Guenther.

Johnny Johnson and J. W. Pool are fishing on Flat creek, having departed yesterday.

Sam L. Highleyman, tax commissioner for the Missouri Pacific, passed east to St. Louis at noon today.

Wm. H. Powell, jr., returned from Clinton last evening, where he had attended the Bankers' convention.

Mrs. Geo. McKee and two children, of Mattoon, Ill., are the guests of the family of J. W. Haines.

Geo. A. Cook, of the Versailles Statesman, will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

Will H. Powell, jr., visited Otterville this morning and Geo. Withers tarried at Smithton. Both returned this afternoon.

Master Frank Moses will accompany his uncle, Mr. Sweeney, this evening to his home in Great Bend, Kan., to spend the summer.

Daniel Wilcox and sister, Miss Stella, were in from Longwood today. Miss Stella went to Fayette this morning to visit friends for a week.

Master Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rider, returned this morning from a visit of a week with his aunt, Mrs. Everhart, at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Hudson, mother of Mrs. Hiram Lewis, is quite ill, and was made worse yesterday by swallowing a mouthful of arnica that was mistaken for brandy.

Misses Carrie Woodfin and Wellie Whitehead, of South Lamine street, are visiting Miss Grace Overstreet, of Smithton, and will remain for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz, who have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Glenn for several days, will leave tomorrow for their home in Ossawatimie, Kas.

Jno. T. Tillman, of Wilcox, Neb., passed through Sedalia en route to his former home at Clifton City last evening, where he was successfully engaged in the mercantile business a number of years.

Judge John N. Dalby and Rev. J. S. Myers have returned from Moberly, where they had been attending the Christian Sunday school convention. Judge Dalby was re-elected treasurer of the society.

## We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our importunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

# Sharp's . .

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.  
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

# The Excitement

Created by the Great, Grand and Gigantic

## Sacrifice Sale

THAT we inaugurate this week and continue until July 1st, will be intense. 15c Latest Style Wash Fabrics to be closed out at the ridiculously low price of 7 1-2c a yard, and hundreds of other bargains in the different departments at prices to harmonize with above. Call early in the sale to secure first choice. Prices not duplicated after lots advertised are sold.

## WASH FABRICS.

The price-cutter got in his work here and as a result we place before our customers a complete assortment of fine Cotton Fabrics at about one half of actual value.

What do you think of this? 7 1/2c Printed Mulls in beautiful patterns, Satin stripe Ondine Suitings and Figured Batistes, that would be considered good value at 12 1/2c to 15c a yard. Remember our price just 7 1/2c a yard.

12 1/2c Will buy choice of a line of fine Zephyr Ginghams, Duck Suitings, 36-inch Penangs and Indian Dimities, worth in each instance from 15c to 20c a yard.

5c About twenty pieces Twilled Serges, in solid colors or fancy stripes, worth 10c to 12 1/2c—we sacrifice the entire line at 5c a yard.

3 1/2c Beautiful patterns in printed Cotton Challies, light grounds, others sell at 5c—our reduced price 3 1/2c a yard.

15c At this price we are showing a line of Black Organdies with lace stripe worth 25c a yard.

## HOSIERY and WOVEN UNDERWEAR

At the lowest prices ever known. 5c Ladies' good quality Ribbed Vests, 5c worth 8 1/2c, to be given away at 5c each.

25c Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, in cream and white, price early in the season 35c—marked down to 25c.

10c Ladies' fast black Hose for 10c a pair—Better grade Hosiery at 15c, 25c, 35c and upwards.

7 1/2c Children's Black Ribbed Hose for 7 1/2c a pair—worth double.

## BARGAINS IN FANS.

75c Beautiful silk hand-painted Fans with embossed sticks, worth \$1.25—reduced to 75c.

A large assortment of Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and upwards.

Large size Palm Fans given away at 1c each.

## WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Values and prices that will show you where the bargains are.

18c A line of handsome wool-filling Challies, the prettiest of all light wool dress materials, in light shades only, former price 25c, reduced price, just 18c a yard.

49c A beautiful variety of all wool imported 75c Challies, to be given away at 49c a yard.

5c About twenty pieces Nainsooks, worth from 10c to 12 1/2c a yard. June sale price just 5c a yard.

10c A large assortment of Sheer India Linens, former price 15c a yard, to be sacrificed at 10c a yard.

12 1/2c Dotted Swisses worth 20c a yard, a grand bargain at 12 1/2c a yard.

25c A line of 40c Imported Mulls, marked down to 25c a yard.

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## BARGAINS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A line of Corset Covers and 25c Drawers, worth 35c to 50c, to be sacrificed at 25c.

48c Good quality Muslin Skirts trimmed with Cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks, worth 75c, reduced price 48c.

79c Fine Muslin Night Gowns, yoke and sleeve trimmed with tucks, worth \$1.00; a big bargain at 79c.

## Low Prices in Laces and Embroideries.

We carry a full line of Net, Top Bourbon, Point d'Ireland and Venice Laces and Insertions ranging in price 5c, 8 1/2c, 12c, 25c up to \$1.00 a yard. Hamburg, Swiss and Colored Embroideries in a large variety of patterns and at greatly reduced prices.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At greatly reduced prices. 25c Men's Balbriggan Shirts, worth 40c—A big bargain at 25c.

50c Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts, all sizes, worth 75c, reduced to 50c.

48c Men's Unlaundered Linen Bosom Shirts, splendid value at 48c.

15c Men's Fast Black or Colored Half-Hose, worth 25c, your choice for 15c a pair.

## MONEY-SAVERS IN LACE CURTAINS.

67c Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold early in the season for \$1.00—we give you choice for 67c a pair.

\$1.45 Brussels effect Curtains, worth \$2.25, reduced price \$1.45 a pair.

\$2.25 Beautiful Imported design Curtains, extra length and width, former price \$3.50—reduced price \$2.25 a pair.

Poles and Fixtures free with each pair of Curtains at \$1.00 and upwards.

## SPLENDID VALUES IN PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.

90c Ladies' fine Satine Parasols, worth \$1.00, marked down to 90c.

\$1.35 Gloria Silk Parasols, with handles, worth \$1.75—Special price \$1.35.

\$3.00 Silk Parasols in black, brown and navy, natural wood or Dresden ball handles, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.

## SPECIAL IN CORSETS

48c Just opened up a case of Warner Bros. Summer Corsets and marked them down to 48c each.

Be on hand early to secure choice of the grandest line of bargains ever offered in Sedalia. You will find just what you need and just as advertised.

## FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

### Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

## SUNDAY BALL PLAYING.

The Game Between Jefferson City and Sedalia.

Since it has been advertised that there will be a game of base ball at Association park next Sunday, between Jefferson City and Sedalia clubs, the question has been asked—"Is it lawful to play ball on the Sabbath day?"

The question has been finally settled by our supreme court in a very late decision that there is no law in Missouri against playing ball on Sunday.

The Kansas City court of appeals decided in State vs. Williams—35 Mo. P. 541, that it was a violation of our statutes to play base ball on Sunday, but that opinion has been reversed by the supreme court in the Delano case published in the 108 Missouri, page 217, where the question is clearly settled that playing base ball on Sunday violates no law in Missouri.

So the game between Jefferson City and Sedalia will undoubtedly come off Sunday afternoon, and no players will be molested.

## De Hart In Disguise.

R. A. De Hart, an admirer of the EVENING DEMOCRAT, bribed a barber yesterday to give him a clean shave and his mustache was cut off for the first time since 1867, the year in which he became a benedict. When Mr. De Hart went to his home, No. 1823 South Osage street, last evening, his neighbors did not recognize him and were about to call the police, when mutual explanations followed.

## "Jimmie" Abroad.

It looks to Cashier J. C. Thompson, down on the summit of the table land of Old Mexico, that there is nothing particularly amiss with the affairs of the Sedalia National bank, but it is not improbable that the climate and altitude there are much more pleasant and conducive to cool reflection than the sultry streets of the Queen City of the Prairie would be to him just now.—Mexico Ledger.

## For the Benefit of the Poor.

The Sayman Concert Co. will give two concerts for the benefit of the poor of the city, the first for adults on Tuesday night next, and the second for children on Wednesday afternoon next.

Have you been there?

## Steck's New Boston Store.

### Dry Goods, Notions Store.

Every Article a Bargain.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords.....95c  
Ladies' Dong. Kid Oxfords.....75c  
Child's Tan Oxfords.....50c  
39c for a Corset worth.....75c  
5c a box for Rubber Hairpins; and other bargains for the masses.

New Goods Coming in Daily.

## Steck's Boston Store.

Dr. Miller's old stand.  
113 Ohio Street.

S. M. ROBERTS,  
Manager.

## His Reason Restored.

Lavick, the man who became insane on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, while enroute for his home in Canada, a few weeks ago, and who was brought to this city, says the Oswego, Kas., Democrat, started home last Saturday, in company with a gentleman who came after him. He seemed to be perfectly sane.

## Fish, Fish, Fish.

This is what about 100 boys are going to do at Galey or White's, on the narrow gauge tomorrow, Saturday. The train leaves the depot at 8:15 sharp. Chas. H. Wilson, physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, will see that the boys are well looked after, and a very pleasant day is anticipated, the weather permitting.

## For the Sons of Veterans.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will serve meals in the Hoffman building, on Ohio street, June 25 and 26.

## Purchased the Stock.

Chas. E. Messerly has purchased the stock of groceries of Ritenour & Gorrell, who failed last Saturday evening.

## A Little Daughter.

Born, last night, to the wife of J. B. Kraus, No. 403 West Tenth street, a daughter.

## Released From Jail.

Henry Connor, who had served nine days for vagrancy, was released from jail today.

## Thrown from a Cart.

W. H. Mason, candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, was thrown from his cart in the Green Ridge neighborhood last evening while returning from a picnic, and one of his arms was quite badly injured. A hail storm was prevailing at the time, and the horse continued in its flight until Green Ridge was reached, when it was captured.

## Death of Will Vogler.

Will Vogler, whose dangerous illness at Hillsboro, Texas, was referred to in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, died there this morning, as was learned from a telegram received by Chris Hye from Julius A. Wittstock, also a former resident of Sedalia. The remains will be brought here for burial and the funeral is expected to take place some time Sunday.

## A Birthday Party.

Will Yonker was 16 years old yesterday, and last night he celebrated the event by entertaining about a dozen couples of his young friends. There were games of all kinds, followed by the serving of ice cream, cake and fruits, and the genial young host was presented with a beautiful watch-chain by his guests.

## A Peace Disturber Fined.

Justice Blair today fined Grant Parker \$1 and costs for having disturbed the peace of Noble Cross, five miles west of town. Both are colored.

## Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

### What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.

So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.

So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c

It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

No Misrepresentation

No Monkeying

No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2 1/2 or 3 inches thick. Go to

## Blair Bros. for Clothing.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

When it rains pottage you should hold up your dish.

Never anything like it before—The most ardent admirers of the store have not come prepared to meet such bargains. The surprise to all has been that we could furnish the values for the money.

Many come expecting to find old goods—out of date stuff—in this they are surprised also, for out of the one hundred and eighty-three suits sold, not to exceed a half dozen suits were over thirty days old, and the one hundred and fifty additional patterns put on sale today—not an old one in the lot—and many are on show for the first time.

We suppose the reason for this being our most successful sale is—we were never able to offer such bargains before.

Will you buy a dress now, while the saving is at least a half?

(Signed)

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

## A Sedalian Complimented.

The following compliment to a popular Sedalia business man is from "Pointers," the Kansas City trade paper: "The Sedalia Printing Co., W. F. Waller proprietor, has lately moved into new quarters and has added to the plant a Babcock Pony Optimus press, making their office the best equipped job office in Sedalia. Mr. Waller is a rustler and means to keep up with the times."

## Working at Deepwater.

Keith and Perry coal mines of Deepwater were the scene of renewed activity yesterday. Nearly all the miners who had been on a sympathetic strike for the past month concluded they had extended enough sympathy to the large mine owners of the east and went to work during the day.

McLaughlin Bros  
515 Ohio Street.



### "To Be Easy Or Not

To be? That is the question. Whether on that bed to lie and toss, or walk forth to McLaughlin Bros. and buy a new outfit for this room, my weary frame to rest." You'll not hesitate to purchase our Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, etc. Full line of rest giving qualities. The appearance of the room will even rest your eyes. Like a giant refreshed, you'll arise from your slumbers on such comfortable fixtures.

Furniture of solid merit. In style, superior; in price pleasing. We write our character on the goods we sell. See it shine. New Iron Beds. New Folding Beds.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros.,  
513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

## Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication this evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of

S. D. TRUMBO, Sec'y.

GEORGE LORD, W.M.

K. of P. Notice.

Members of Sedalia Lodge, No. 27, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall of Queen City Lodge, No. 32, corner Fifth and Ohio streets, today at 1:30 p. m.

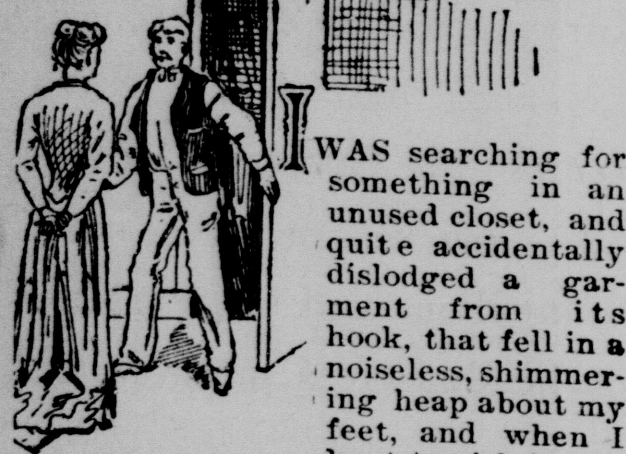
W. L. GICKLER, K. of R. and C.

## Bob Johns Graduates.

Robert M. Johns, son of S. P. Johns, esq., graduated at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., today and will return to Sedalia at an early date.



# A LATE ATONEMENT



horror, such as I had not experienced before for many years, crept suddenly through my veins.

It was my wife's white India silk shawl, that had hung on that particular nail for ten long years, but strangely enough, it was as spotless and white as it was ten years ago, when it formed the shroud of that murdered girl—but I would not allow myself to think about that—only bent hurriedly, and seizing it gingerly between my thumb and finger, held it out at arm's length, until I had fastened it again securely on the hook.

Then I closed and locked the door with a deep breath of relief and turning abruptly, stood face to face with Elisabeth, my beautiful wife, who had crept up softly behind me and was now standing, like myself, with an expression of positive relief gradually taking the place of horror on her fair, young face.

She too, had seen the garment fall and witnessed the repugnance with which I touched its dainty, silken fabric, and she, too, had gone backward by a mental journey to that fatal night when the ghastly spirit of misery and remorse took shape within our souls.

"Just ten years ago to-day she was here," my darling whispered fearfully. "Oh, Harold, will she come again to-night," she murmured piteously, as she gazed with frightened eyes into my face and grasped my arm with her slender, nervous fingers.

"Pshaw! sweetheart," I answered carelessly, but with a somewhat trembling voice, "why should the past return? It is over and gone forever. So calm your fears, my Elisabeth, and try to think of happier things," I added cheerfully as I led her tenderly back to the ruddy fire and seated her in her own low chair.

"But you know, Harold, she said she would come back after an interval of years, and upon the anniversary of her death—do you not remember? Oh! husband, if it should be to-night!" she exclaimed, trembling from head to foot. I feel as though the dropping of that shawl were an omen of evil," she whispered again after a paroxysm of bitter weeping.

I soothed her as best I could, but the truth was, I too, was nervous and distressed at the simple phenomenon of the silken shawl falling from its nail, on this day of all others. For ten long years it had remained untouched, for the closet was one we seldom entered and contained but a few odd garments that were rarely brought to light.

It was the first time I had touched the shawl since it was hung there by my sweetheart's hands on that fatal



"I WILL RETURN."

night when Lunetta Travers, masquerading, I thought, in my darling's clothes, had stolen from the house to meet her lover in the shadow of the grove that grows about our house.

Lunetta was of gypsy blood—beautiful as an angel, but passionate and vengeful in her moods, like one of almost demon parentage. She was Elisabeth's friend, but not a woman to my liking—thus when the breath of slander touched her name I was the first to reason with and chide her. But the fiery blood rebelled against my words and openly defying our entreaties, Lunetta met her dark-browed knight at ill-chosen hours as well as unfitting places.

At last her visit neared its end and even my promised wife could plainly see Lunetta bore us bitter feeling. She seemed to feel she was misjudged and yet refused us honest dealing. Then, when one dark night just ten years ago, she ventured out arrayed in Elisabeth's clothes, an angry demon filled my soul and quietly I watched and followed.

Strong words ran riot when we met—the man, Lunetta and myself beneath the guarding branches, and when our passions burst to sudden flame we drew our weapons, aimed and fired with deadly and deliberate purpose.

But Lunetta sprang between me and the man she loved, and when I saw her lying, stretched upon the ground, remorse and horror seized my heart, and I bent above the ghastly face, half dazed at what wrath had permitted.

The wide-strained, dusky eyes were

ferce with pain, as Lunetta whispered through her pallid lips:

"Husband and friend, ye have done your worst. I leave you now, but I shall return, after an interval of years and upon this date, to claim my rightful vengeance."

Then, as she breathed her last, my Elisabeth, guided by the shots, came running through the grove and knelt beside the prostrate body. Breathless she tore the soft, white shawl from off Lunetta's shoulders, and although the rich blood trickled to the ground not one red spot was found upon it.

Verily, it seemed as if the blood of the reckless girl was powerless to smirch the garments of her gentle sister, but the pure white silk seemed ghastlier after that, as if the very ghost of the murdered woman had taken its abode within it.

My wife's apprehensive words recalled the scene until in my ever superstitious mind I really seemed to live again the horror of that fatal evening and all the incidents, so dark and sad, passed plainly in my mental vision.

The lover vanished—I was left to bear the burden of the crime our united hands committed. But when calm thought at last returned, I laid the murdered girl away, and friends and strangers accepted my explanation.

Months rolled by and I was free, for the other perished in some gypsy brawl and after one short year had flown, my sweetheart, Elisabeth, and I were wed with the cloud of horror lowering about our path, and, strangely enough, to both our souls the cloud took on the curious shape of a dainty, snow-white, silken shawl, with blood stains hovering all about, but not a spot upon it.

And thus, for nine long years, we lived, with the cloud growing dimmer and dimmer, until to-day, when my reckless errand jarred the wall and caused the shimmering shroud to fall so unexpectedly about me. I had never dared to destroy it, neither had my wife—probably as much for the reason that we did not care to handle it as any other.

And now, as the twilight grew deeper and darker, we sat hand in hand, before the fire, and, ignoring other light, talked low and earnestly of that dreadful night so many years ago.

"Lunetta was very beautiful," my wife sighed sadly as she stroked my hand. "And how she must have loved," she murmured half unconsciously.

"Through love for him she lost her life," I answered plunged in bitter thought. "But how came she to wear your shawl on that night of all others," I asked with sudden dread.

My darling paled and trembled as she answered low. "It was my wish—she longed for air, and never dreaming what her purpose was I wrapped her in my shawl—and sent her to her death."

Again her pale face pressed my arm and tears rolled from the gentle eyes, but while I kissed the tears away my own heart trembled with its weight of woe, and painful thoughts oppressed me.

And then the dreaded presence came—the omen was fulfilled in substance:

Some one stood knocking at the outer door, and going thence I found a child—a boy with wide-strained, dusky eyes, standing alone within the porch and begging for admittance.

He entered gladly at my wish, and, seeing Elisabeth, doffed his cap and laid two papers in her hand.

And now the mystery was all explained: The poor, dead girl had been a wife, and this—her son—had come to us to vindicate her honor.

The gypsy father stole his child from out its mother's very arms, and all these secret meetings between the two had been the vain attempt on poor Lunetta's side to once more clasp her darling.

For years the boy had followed gypsy friends, but learning our abode had stolen away and brought to us his only dowry.

Then when the truth was understood and Lunetta's boy installed for aye within our hearts and homes, I looked into my Elisabeth's eye and seeing there a mirror of my thoughts stepped fearlessly and dragged the shawl down from its bent and rusty nail.

Then, tossing it upon the fire, I stood with one arm round the boy and held sweet Elisabeth's hand in mine until it shrivelled in the blaze, and as it burnt both she and I could not help thinking how old and yellow it had grown—as if the ghastliness of death had in some mysterious way quite recently deserted it.

## Three Little Boys.

The wife of one of New York's most studious and cultivated lawyers was recently half playfully and half seriously lamenting to a friend that her three boys were no longer babies, adding some pretty motherly memories of their sweetness at the age of batiste petticoats and long, curly locks. The three youngsters were present and listening attentively. A moment's silence followed, and then, moved by one roguish impulse, three gallant little knickerbockered figures arose, approached each other, and all shook hands, saying in chorus: "Let us congratulate each other that at least we were nice once."

## Only 110 Degrees Below Zero.

Very satisfactory results are reported by those appointed to conduct experiments with H. Caillette's apparatus for producing low temperatures. The machine is too complicated to admit of a description here, but from the fact that a temperature as low as ninety degrees below zero was produced with it in nine minutes, and even twenty degrees lower than that in fifteen minutes, one can easily surmise its usefulness.

## THE TURRET'S SECRET.

Strange Find in a Walled Room of a Cathedral.

It was not till 1826 the litter of ages was removed from a certain English cathedral. Shortly after the place had been put to rights, a body of local antiquaries were minded to open a certain turret that looks out on St. Andrew's bay. They went to it one day, accordingly, and pulled down certain stones in the wall, and when there was room to admit the body of a man, one of the party squeezed in his head and shoulders, and all of him, but his feet. Suddenly these became quite rigid, and his friends, pulling him out, found that he had fainted. While he was being attended to a second man peered into the black hole in like manner, and he, too, was pulled out in a very ill way.

Finally, a professor of the United college forced his entire person into the cavity, and did not faint; but presently reappeared, with the corpse of a woman in his arms, from which the life seemed to have gone but that hour. The turret was now fully explored, and sitting round in a circle, were found twelve bodies decked as at a feast, and all of them untouched of decay. The professor on the instant sent off to the lord advocate, asking what course he should take. The answer came to close it up immediately if he would avoid prosecution. And this was done, and the matter hushed up.

But within the last few years two of those present at that strange disinterment were surviving, and they told certain of the modern excavators their story, which, indeed, there was documentary evidence to support. So once again, and at night this time, the turret was secretly opened up. Two things were now established. The first was the truth of what the search party had alleged of its discovery so many years before; and the second was the cause of what they had seen. For there is a certain soil or a certain atmosphere which preserves dead bodies from decay. It exists at Milan and it is now known to exist in England. And at a certain point from St. Regulus tower all the dead that sleep beneath its shadow are lying now as they lay on their deathbeds.

## A LOOKING GLASS.

Saves a Man From Death at a Maniac's Hands.

"Many persons who are superstitious regard the breaking of a looking glass as an omen of bad luck," said a traveler, recently, "but I had an experience once where I think that the breaking of a looking glass was the means of saving my life. I was a keeper in the state insane asylum at the time. One evening about 11 o'clock I was sitting in my room reading, when I heard the door suddenly open, and on turning around was startled to see one of the patients, a man whose mania often took a most violent form, standing in the doorway. He had always been kept under lock and key, and how he managed to get out is a mystery to me to this day.

"I tried to appear as cool as possible, and asked him what he wanted. 'I have come to kill you,' he replied, at the same time taking a pistol from his pocket, which he had gained possession of in some unaccountable manner. As he advanced toward me his eyes wandered about the room, when all at once his eyes fell upon his own image in a large mirror that hung on the wall. His whole demeanor changed in an instant, and, seeming to forget all about me, he crept to what he supposed to be another man. Suddenly, with an awful yell, he raised the pistol and fired point-blank at his image in the glass. The mirror was broken into a thousand pieces. His back was turned toward me, and in an instant I sprang upon him, and held him until help arrived, when we locked him up securely. I have always thought that glass was the means of saving my life."

## Terry's Way Out of a Difficulty.

A little published story illustrating the ready tact of Miss Ellen Terry attributes to her a scheme which proved successful. She had promised to introduce a man to Mr. Irving, but had forgotten his name. On the pretext, as the story goes, that she and Mr. Irving had had a little dispute about the way the man's name was spelled, making a bet about it, she got him to write it on a slip of paper. Of course that saved her. If Miss Terry did this she was more fortunate than another clever woman about whom a similar story is told. She, too, when she had forgotten a name, said that she wished to settle a dispute about the spelling of the name by having it written out for her. The man then gravely scribbled his name. It was a name that is not spelled in more than a dozen different ways. It was Jones!

## Never Toadied to His Sovereign.

When Mr. Gladstone dined with Queen Victoria for the last time as prime minister he was in the best of spirits. He sparkled with wit and badinage, told new stories and compared notes with the queen on bygone events, not hesitating to contradict her if wrong. The venerable queen has said several times that there were two men who flatly contradicted her and never toadied. One was Mr. Gladstone, the other her Scotch servant, John Brown.

## Limits of Ivory.

It is difficult to obtain from an elephant's tusk a perfect slab of ivory more than six inches in diameter, as the upper end of the tusk, which is the thickest, is hollow, and the material is coarser than that in the solid part of the tusk. Every part of the tusk is put to use. Even the chips and sawdust are converted into ivory-black by burning.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Evidently Boatright sells the lowest. Try him at 1022 East Third.

## For Rent.

Furnished front room. Apply at 316 West Eleventh or 416 Ohio.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

## Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

## Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

**Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,**  
Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

## For the Sons of Veterans.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will serve meals in the Hoffman building, on Ohio street, June 25 and 26.

## Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

## NOTICE

### To East Sedalians.

From this day on until the 20th of June, the entire stock of goods, comprising boots, shoes, furnishing goods and clothing, owned and run by Hart Bros., 909 East Third, will be sold regardless of cost, for Cash, preparatory to removing to our Ohio street store, No. 120. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. As the stock must be reduced.

J. K. HART'S OLD STAND,

909 East Third.

Parties desiring a good stand and a first-class stock of goods and fixtures can purchase the entire stock. Apply at 120 Ohio.

## Dr. T. G. Bracking,

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed?)

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise), and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

**GON-O**

Is the only absolutely infallible remedy for all discharges in any stage; either sex. Safe, sure and clean. Guaranteed cure \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. Midland Remedy Co., Lincoln, Neb.

## Wood's Opera House.

Tuesday Eve., June 19th.

Benefit of the

## Sedalia Rifles

Given by the

## Thespians

When will be produced the Sterling sensational play

## "AURORA FLOYD"

or "Twice Married."

ADMISSION, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. P. S.—Arrangements made to ice the opera house; make cool and pleasant.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## 500 Million

Is the number of glasses of Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound we propose to sell this summer. We are now preparing for branch offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. West Side Pharmacy.

## Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

## Denver and Return \$17.85.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good to return only on August 10th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## You Need a Vocation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUGH, Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

## Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.

Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

## I. O. O. F.

Memorial services will be held at the Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 17, to which all Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited. Members of the order, including the Rebekahs, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m. on above date and form in line to proceed to the church.

The Rev. P. A. Cool, past grand, will deliver the oration. Come and hear this gifted orator on Odd Fellowship; it will be a treat to all. Neighboring lodges are cordially invited to participate. A half rate for round trip has been secured on all roads.

Friends who have flowers they can contribute for decorating the graves will please leave them at F. E. Hoffman's office in the Hoffman building on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Prosecuting Attorney. WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

## County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

## Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON, a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENNINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARNOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

## Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Laticone township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

## County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PIERCE, a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS GREENE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. WILLIAMS, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PIERCE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSEN, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DETRILLE, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houston township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

## Notice to Dead Animal Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the contract of removing the carcasses of dead animals, the term of such contract to expire April 1st, 1895. Bids must state the amount asked for the whole term commencing with July 1st, 1894, and ending April 1st, 1895, and shall be made with reference to the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 3, of the revised ordinances of 1894, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk before 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 18th, 1894. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the mayor and council.

ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.

## QUEEN CITY

## TRUNK FACTORY.

113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo

## SPECIAL PRICES

Until July 10th, 1894, I will sell as follows:

Buggies for \$85.00, former price \$125.



## IT CUTS BOTH WAYS.

A League and A. P. A. Use the Same Weapons.

## MAKES LOTS OF TROUBLE.

A Cigar Maker Who Organized a Lodge of the A. P. A. Finds His Goods a Drug on the Market.

The St. Louis Columbian league, the antagonistic to A. P. A.ism, is on the warpath, and is carrying the war into the stores and shops.

The council in St. Malachy's parish is one of the largest in St. Louis, and has on its membership rolls the names of many prominent and active young men of the Catholic faith. They make it a point to investigate on a large scale, it is said, and on making a case against a merchant or manufacturer proceed immediately to boycott his store or goods.

Saturday last this council put the seal of its disapproval on the cigars manufactured by one of the best known dealers in St. Louis. The council had been informed that he had organized an A. P. A. council and compelled his employees to take the oath of membership. The investigating committee, after a week's work, reported that the charges were well founded and the boycott was forthwith declared.

Cigar dealers in the West End were notified that they would lose trade if they continued to handle the cigars. Some of the dealers took in the signs and put the cigars out of sight, but others refused, on the ground that they did not know or care whether the manufacturer was an A. P. A. member or not.

One of the establishments that put the goods away has had a big run for years on the ostracized brand of cigars, and the proprietor very reluctantly acted on the suggestion. He is making an investigation of his own and expects in a day or two to ascertain whether or not the manufacturer is sworn to antagonize the Roman Catholics.

Besides the cigar boycott the West End councils have been getting up a list of the merchants who advertise in the A. P. A. newspapers. These merchants, it is said, will also be boycotted.

## JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

A St. Clair County Farmer Searching for a Runaway Daughter.

William Middaugh, of Iuka Springs, St. Clair county, jumped from the "Katy" southbound express at 2:10 yesterday afternoon, south of the Nevada freight depot, and had his left arm and shoulder blade broken.

Mr. Middaugh had boarded the train at Schell City, the Nevada Mail says, to come to Nevada in search of his runaway daughter. When the train passed the freight depot he took it for the passenger depot, and fearing he would be carried by, he rushed to the platform and hurriedly jumped off.

To a Mail reporter he said: "My daughter Annie, aged 14, left home on the 12th, with Relof Hartman, of Crescent, Oklahoma. Hartman had been at work for me about three weeks. Annie fell in love with him. He went away saying he was going to Oklahoma. Annie left on the same day, and I learned from some of the neighbors that the couple had planned to meet either at Rockville or Joplin. She took nothing with her except the clothing she wore. She has dark hair and eyes and fair skin; was 14 years old last December and weighs 132 pounds. She wore a dark sateen dress, dark sailor hat, and was bare-footed when she left home. While looking from the car window I thought I saw her in a house near the track as the train ran into the city. This caused me to jump when I thought the train had passed the station. My wife and other children are grieving themselves to death over the disappearance of our daughter. I am subject to heart disease and may die at any moment. I want some one to telegraph my folks that I am hurt."

Mr. Middaugh knew but little of the man who had led his daughter from home. He has but little means, though he is willing to spend that in search for his daughter. He said he had a ticket to Joplin, but since he got hurt he is anxious to be returned home.

## Shipments of Fine Cattle.

Last night at 12 o'clock, says the Sweet Springs Herald, Thomas E. Ray and Riley Johnson left this city with a special train of 16 cars of

the finest native cattle ever shipped over the Missouri Pacific railroad. Five cars of these cattle were fed by Hart Tuck, and they averaged 1,600 pounds; two by William Binkley, averaging 1,715 lbs.; one by Prigmore, averaging 1,546 lbs.; one by Captain Samuel Shanks, averaging 1,400 lbs.; two by Arch Hanley, 8 miles east of Houstonia, averaging 1,400 lbs.; four by Thomas E. Ray, averaging 1,525 lbs., and one car of butcher's stock by J. J. Hine, north of this city. The price paid by Ray & Johnson for this stock, except the butcher's stock, ranged from \$4 to \$4.65 per hundred lbs. The cattle were driven in town after dark last night and loaded and shipped and will be on the market at 9 o'clock this morning in Kansas City.

## PUPILS' MUSICAL.

A Delighted Audience in Attendance Last Night.

There was a delighted audience at Gregg's hall last night on the occasion of the pupils' musicale, when the following programme was rendered:

Piano Quartette.....Berlioz  
March Hongroise.....Berlioz  
Misses Barton, Bousceman, Fast and Kuesel.  
Violin Solo.....Dancila  
Sixth Air Variations.....Dancila  
Master Ben Clay.  
Mandolin Club.....O. Messner  
Greeting to Leipzig.....O. Messner  
Misses Durlap, Cramer, Rodes, Baxter, Dawson and Wallace.  
Piano Solo.....Bendel  
Spinning Song.....Miss Imogen Fast.  
Violin Solo.....Gungl  
Sounds from Home.....Miss Leona Patrick.  
Piano Solo.....Mendelssohn Leybach  
Caprice.....Miss Maud Bosserman.  
Song.....Picolomini  
Ora Pronobis.....Miss Daisy Shanks.  
String Quartette.....Haydn  
{ Allegro con brio.  
{ Poco adagio Cantabile.  
Messrs. Brown, Wallace, Clay and Geegg.  
Piano Solo.....Meyer  
Nigella.....Miss Gertrude Baston.  
Cello Solo.....W. Popp  
Gesang Scene.....Mr. Ed Clay.  
Mandolin Club.....Cresley  
Eldorado Spanish Waltz.....Cresley  
Cornet Solo.....Kollinson  
Irish Air.....Mr. Gurney Wallace.

## "Jimmie" is Missed.

Col. Thompson, the talented bank cashier who was recently lost from sight at Sedalia after a masterly display of his financial skill, has been heard from in Old Mexico. He is sad because he had to leave a few valuables in Sedalia, owing to his hurry in getting away, and it is thought he will return to his old home provided favorable inducements are offered him. He is greatly missed and his home papers have a great deal to say about him since he left.—Nevada Mail.

## An Approaching Wedding.

Handsome invitation cards worded as follows have been issued: Mrs. William H. Boulit requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Blanche, to Mr. M. F. Shakely, Monday, June 25, 1894, at 2:30 o'clock, M. E. church, south, corner Fifth and Osage streets, Sedalia, Mo.

The prospective groom was formerly a salesman with John Walmsley, but is now similarly employed in Kansas City.

## Sedaliens Abroad.

Mr. A. P. Fischen is entertaining his four sisters, Mrs. Harry Feldot and Mrs. John Wrightman, of Sedalia; Mrs. Andy Scow and Hans Carr, of Kansas City, with their husbands and children. The programme for today is an excursion into the woods to hunt and fish. This is, in fact, a complete family reunion except the host's eldest son, who is in St. Louis.—Tipton Times.

## Laying for the Farmer.

The Monroe County Appeal says: "It must keep the farmer tolerably busy to watch for all the traps laid for his special downfall. The latest scheme is worked by a fellow who calls upon the farmer and pays him \$5 for the privilege of posting bills on his fence. He takes a receipt for the amount and in a few days the bank does the rest."

## Visiting in Sedalia.

Mrs. Ed. Binder, who has been visiting her parents here for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Sedalia last Monday. She was accompanied home by her brother, Master Frank Kuhn, who will spend the summer there.—Versailles Leader.

## Four Mustered In.

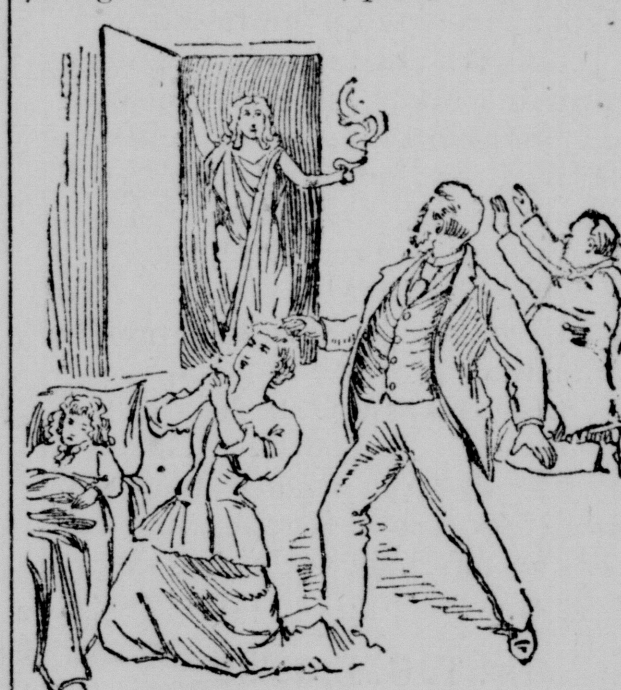
At last night's meeting of Gen. Geo. R. Smith post, G. A. R., four recruits were mustered in and an enjoyable evening was passed by the old veterans.

## A Little Daughter.

Born, last night, to the wife of Ered L. Ludemann, a daughter.



It was such a straggling, wood-walled, drink-blighted little town with seven saloons and billiard halls and one unpainted frame meeting-house. Not that one should insist upon meeting-houses, but one might dispense with an overplus of saloons and billiard halls. They keep down the advancement and prosperity of a small town as whisky retards the growth of puppies. The postmaster said so, and what he said went, because he was neither a hypocrite nor a fool. The small town's name was set out on a three-foot board on the station veranda, and when the train slowed up passengers could spell out the legend, only five letters, "Doonee." Every nation under heaven, almost, had a representative in Doonee. Norwegians and Swedes burned charcoal; a Chinaman had a laundry; a Jap who despised the almond-eyed washer-man, and was aided in his scorn by his Western wife, kept a tailor shop; a German had one saloon, a Scot, a Celt and a Dago three more. During the excitement of a fire in Doonee one heard quite a cosmopolitan chatter, each foreigner speaking out of the fullness of his heart in the language of his native land. They were receptive people in Doonee; every new fad in religion, provided it were crazy enough, every new comic song, every dancing school step (they danced con amore in Doonee), every stranger was cordially welcomed and adopted. There were more divorced than single folks in Doonee and about six married couples. Never in such a small town were collected such a number of shady, reckless, demoralized and generally hopeless folks. They talked in a brazen and strident manner about the political and financial affairs of the nation, the scandals of divorce courts and the prize ring. The postmaster read them all the details of the Panama scandal, and they set upon the only Frenchman in town and rode him on a rail. They were not a shooting crowd, and ready recourse to a "gun" did not find favor in their eyes, for there were no miners, but plenty of cowards there. Charcoal burners, tall, golden-haired Swedes and powerfully built Norwegians, who yearned for wife and baby in the far-off home land, and lived terrible lives here in America; tobacco-dried, shrewd men, who "bossed" these tolling giants; a pale druggist and his sickly wife, the autoerast postmaster and his quiet "missus," middle-aged folk, who kept much at home; three long-haired and tobacco-chewing ministers, who were photographer, sewing machine agent and dentist respectively on week days, and who preached alternate Sunday mornings in the dingy frame meeting-house the rankest orations; impossible women, who feared neither man nor fiend, and whose calloused consciences nothing could waken into feeling; a very few young men—sallow, pert, irreverent



and contemptible; several negroes, enormous, brutalized and sly—such was the town census of Doonee. The latest fad which had seized upon the town was engineered by the faith cure apostles, who held meetings night after night in the meeting house; who cured old Bet's rheumatism and made pale Mercy Mole, the druggist's daughter, throw away the crutch and walk and dance. Great excitement and enthusiasm was the result of these successes, which the gross ignorance of the townspeople pronounced a miracle, with their usual impetuosity they raved and believed, and when the only really pretty and pure child in the town was stricken with fever, the town gloried in the occurrence and sat down to wait for another faith cure miracle. This child was the pet of the whole community, from the grossest giant in the pine woods, whose heart melted under the soft gaze and light caress of the little white maid, to the postmaster, who ran to lift her over the counter and cry: "Missus—ere's little Missie a-visitin'." She was worse than fatherless, this bairnie, for her mother was a deceived and deserted girl. Really deceived, for she had believed herself a lawful wife, until the small girl was a year old, and had held up her curly head in innocent pride of her "handsome gentleman," as the admiring townspeople called her husband. Had Doonee folks laid hands on him after his deceit was known, the "handsome gentleman's" career would have summarily ended, but he disappeared too quickly even for lynch law. When

little Missie fell ill, the people interviewed the faith cure apostles and gave them clearly to understand that her cure was imperative. They believed, but they used strong pressure. Great sons of Anak came, and thick-lipped negroes and terrible women and tobacco-chewing men, and with one voice the nations demanded that little Missie be "righted." The head apostle, a silver-haired, fat man, and his confrere, a hollow-eyed and lanky exhorter, bowed gravely and summoned the sisters, who completed the quartette, to the bedside of the unconscious child. They touched the palms of her burning little hands with holy oil, and moaned and postured beside her. Then as she muttered and moaned they sang and the watchers joined in the chorus. Her mother went from the room with flaming eyes; she seized upon the quiet wife of the postmaster.

"Get a doctor," she gasped; "they are killing her."

The postmaster's wife led her away to where the crowd could not see or hear.

"My dear," she said, "I wrote at once to my niece who is a doctor, and she will be here on the train to-night. But you must not quarrel with the people, you must outwit them."

Then as the girl-mother stared at her uncomprehendingly she added: "When my niece comes she will find a way!" The whistle of the incoming train sounded as she spoke. "Go back—try and bear it a little longer," she whispered and slipped away. One sister was exhorting the crowd in the tiny sitting room to prayer, and beyond, on her wee white bed, tossed and raved little Missie, all unconscious of the din which seemed like fiendish torture to the outraged mother. They sang as they prayed, and as they lustily lifted a favorite hymn, "Come, Spirit, Heal the Child," the outer door flew open and in the gathering gloom stood a very spirit form with smiling face and golden hair, with wide blue eyes and a tall lovely form robed in classic garments. A little Roman lamp was in her hand and her other hand was raised as if to command silence from the awe-struck singers.

The faith cure quartette fell on their knees and covered their faces as the radiant form glided slowly toward them. Softly she raised the little child in her arms and as slowly glided from the room into the darkening night.

The postmaster's wife closed the door and said, "Let every one sing the Doxology."

And sing they did, once, twice, thrice, and then the faith cure quartette were besieged with questions.

"Was it an angel?"

"Had the child been taken to Paradise?"

"How did they account for it?" The quartette were strangely silent; they bowed their heads and looked at one another, and finally when the postmaster's wife suggested that the crowd should all go home, and offered to remain with the girl's mother, they rushed out in tumultuous and delightful excitement with the story of the visitation. The faith cure quartette were last to quit the room; as they went the lank-haired man turned and said in hollow tones: "Cursed be the soul that mocks at holy things," and the postmaster's wife responded scornfully: Oh, you get out before the warrant comes," which he did with a very ugly word.

Then the door of an inner room opened, and the spirit came quickly back still holding the child in her arms.

"You poor little woman," she said compassionately to the mother. "I am going to take this child back with me to the city hospital. She is very ill! Will you come, or will you stay with auntie? I'll take good care of her and bring her back when she's well. Oh, auntie! wasn't it a success? And who'd have thought my old Greek tableau rig would have carried it off so well?"

The postmaster's wife took the sick child into her arms.

"Go in and change your things before you take cold, my dear," she said, laughing. Then she turned to the child's mother. "Will you trust her with little Missie? You can go up to the city if all doesn't go on well, but I am sure my niece will cure her."

The girl-mother looked at the golden-haired figure in its bare feet and classic robe.

"Is she a real woman?" she said nervously.

"To be sure I am; a real woman-doctor, and I must take your baby away from this nest of thieves and impostors before they murder her. Apostles, indeed! That lantern-jawed man was under arrest for theft in our hospital and jumped his bail, and I think I know the ugly faces of those sisters, too! The old chap was dismissed from the church for drinking. A nice lot! Now, auntie, I'm shod and clothed and have just ten minutes before train time. Shall I take Missie with me?"

The young mother faltered, looked into the kindly waiting face, and silently placed Missie in the outstretched arms of the Healing Spirit.

## A Long Sleep.

The longest continuous cataleptic sleep known to medical science was reported from Germany in the spring of 1892; the patient—a Silesian miner—having remained absolutely unconscious for a period of four and a half (4½) months. The doctors in attendance could not report anything in the way of symptoms which would suggest that there was something out of the ordinary in the man's slumbers, excepting a complete rigidity of the limbs. One peculiarity which was much commented upon was that the hair grew naturally during the whole of the extended nap, but his beard remained perfectly stationary and lifeless.

## WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, fullness or bloating after eating, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, frequent headaches, "floating specks" before eyes, nervous prostration and drowsiness after meals?

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## ATTEMPT TO RAPE.

A Serious Charge Made Against Two Fayetteville Young Men.

John Dondleson and Virgil Warnick were arrested yesterday, says the Warrensburg Star, for assault with attempt to rape, committed upon a thirteen-year-old girl named Siders. The attempt was made near Fayetteville, the residence of the parties, and the information was filed with the authorities by the girl's father. The arrest was made by Deputy Constable W. E. Bor-thick, who brought the information to this city. The two young men were placed under \$100 bond and the trial set for Friday.

In addition to the girl's extreme youth the crime is made to appear more terrible by the fact that she is a deaf mute. Very little is known of the case in this city, and details are very meagre.

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Ice Cream Social. At 308 Ohio street on Saturday, June 16, from 5 to 10:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Epworth league, M. E. church, south. Ice cream and cake, 15c.

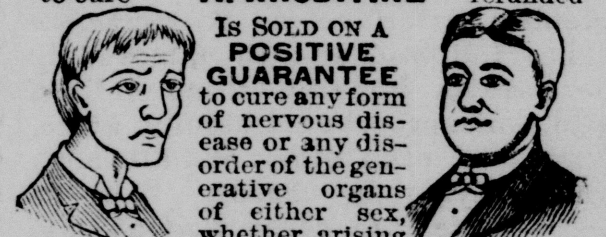
No. 1627. TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10th, 1894—WHEREAS, William A. Latimer, a National bank examiner, duly authorized and directed by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1894, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these orders, and have caused the same to be signed by me, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

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## Announcement.

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